

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 02:48:06 1995
From: ab4el@cybernetics.net (Stephen Modena)
Message-Id: <9503010532.AA22570@cybernetics.net>
Subject: 28 Feb SSB Fox Hunt Results -- AB4EL
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 00:32:02 -0500 (EST)

SSB QRP Fox Report for the Hunt on Tuesday Evening 28 Feb 1995

First: thank you to those who turned out, especially those on 160 M.

UTC	Freq	Call	Sent	Rcvd	
02:05	1.844	W03B	59	59	MD, 5W, 160 M SkyLoop -- my mobile ant is 2 S-units down
02:14	1.844	KC1FB	59	59	CT, 7W, Vertical --tried me first on horizontal antenna but I could not hear him -- my mobile ant is 1 S-unit down
02:20	1.844	WA3NVS	57	59	PA, 7W
02:22	1.844	WB1BPV	33/57	33	CT, 3W
02:24	1.844	KA1PE	59	57/9	ME, he's QRO --my mobile ant is 3 S-units

SWITCHED BAND

02:33	3.781	W03B	59	59	MD, 5W
02:36	3.781	AA2PF	22	--	drop down --could not hear sig report
02:43	3.781	N8BTU	59	47	MI! 5W --he says 20-over QRM bothering my signal :^)
02:46	3.781	N4ELM	59	58	NC, 5W --across town in Raleigh
02:47	3.781	W1IFL	49	44	NC --across town in Raleigh
02:51	3.781	WD8AAU	33/59	33	OH (Dayton)
02:54	3.781	N8VAR	44	22	OH (Dayton)

MOVED SEGMENT

03:05	3.909	N8VAR	33/59	44	OH, 10W I heard N6UW on CW...is he calling me? :^)
03:15	3.909	KB8JEC	57	44	OH, 5W

SWITCHED BAND

03:33	1.844	W03B	44		Band has shifted--signal away down.
03:38	1.844	KC1FB	44	22	Much weaker than before
03:48	1.844	AC4NJ	59	59	He thought I was saying "/TI2"... complained how his Beverages are out of action...running 1300 W :^)
03:57	1.844	WA8KEN	47	33	MI, QRO station

Special thanks to Bob, W03B, who will make a Fox run in the near future... including on 160 M.

Tip of the hat to the guys coming out on 160 M! A word to the rest of you: 160 M is a *QRP* band...no question about it. Don't have room for an antenna? See a companion posting on how I do it, living in the city. :^)

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73/Steve/AB4EL ab4el@Cybernetics.NET in Raleigh, NC 35.81245N, 78.65849W

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 11:27:45 1995
From: bob.berlyn@chowda.com (Bob Berlyn)
Subject: RE: 30M
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 04:56:00 GMT
Message-Id: <95030110083525255@chowda.com>

Hello All,

S>NN1G's 30-40 kit which I assume is fairly popular covers
S>approximately from 10.101 to 10.125 MHz. It might be
S>best to stick in this range to include the most possible
S>QRP'rs interested in participating. How about 10.116?

S>'72

S>Steve Henry
S>AA0VB

My 30/40 won't go that high either. I don't care what Freq we use but if it's below about 10.128 and above 10.104, in my case it would be nice. So I vote for 10.116. It would be nice to join in the fun QRP.

PLEASE don't make me go QRO, even with the power turned down to QRP it's just not the same. |-(

On another note I worked Scotland and Belgium this week on my 30/40 running about 1 watt. That's a first for me, I was beginning to wonder where all the DX was on 30 Mtr.

I upgraded to Extra on Saturday ;->.

I started a new Project. Actually re started it because I turned it into smoke last spring while I was trouble shooting. It's the Universal Dir-Con receiver from W1FB QRP note book. Has anyone built this ? Does any one have any thoughts about it ? , except for the obvious limitations of DC receivers.

I will look for the FOX tonight (I think that's tonight).

It's been a great week.

73's

* CMPQwk 1.4 #2032 * Bob Berlyn N1PWU

Bob.Berlyn@Chowda.Com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 01:56:30 1995
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 95 21:58:00 -0600
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9503010358.AA02766@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: 50KHz vs 100KHz vs 150KHz

An informal survey. Please email only to me to save bandwidth.

How significant is the above to you in a rig.
Is the additional band spread really used?

The Sierra does 150KHz. The NorCal 40a does 40KHz. I prefer the 50KHz range due to very smooth tuning, linearity, etc. Is this a marketing tool, i.e. would it make a difference to you in buying a rig.

On 30M 50KHz is all you have. I think most of us hang around our favorite part of the band(s).

Inquiring minds wanna know.

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Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 2 03:56:16 1995
From: MATTH@tarleton.edu
Date: Thu, 2 Mar 1995 00:16:38 -0500
Message-Id: <950302001602576-MTATSU*MATTH@tarleton.edu>
Subject: <didn't both with a subject>

unsubscribe qrp-l

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 09:19:46 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 95 08:26:47 EST
From: mitchell@dtcs70.dtc.Kodak.COM (Brad Mitchel)
Message-Id: <9503011326.AA01658@dtcs70.dtc.kodak.com>
Subject: <didn't bother with a subject>

Sorry about sending this again, but the first time, I had the wrong
phone number for work.

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Hi everybody, I hate to do this, and probably will regret it, but
here goes..

I have that New In the Box PM3A for sale.

It is in mint condition, with original box, plastic bag that covers radio,
and manual.

I traded for it, the person that paid cash for it paid \$100.00.

I'm trying to get money to buy a HF radio, so best offer of \$100.00
or more takes

it, you pay to ship.

73 and happy qrp.

Brad Mitchell WB8YGG

mitchel@dtc.kodak.com or bmitchel@kodak.com

work telephone mail box (716)-726-5775 home (716) - 637-6872 (after 5:00 pm
est, before 10:00 est).

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 15:36:36 1995
Message-Id: <9503011837.AA17412@vbormc.vbo.dec.com>
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 95 19:37:33 MET
From: Stewart Bryant <bryant@yagi.enet.dec.com>
Subject: <didn't bother with a subject>

unsubscribe qrp-l

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Mar 2 00:33:12 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 19:50:57 -0800 (PST)
From: Dick Joslin <dickj%baker@baker.cnw.com>
Subject: <didn't bother with a subject>
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9503011941.A25431-01000000@baker>

unsubscribe qrp-l

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Mar 2 01:40:44 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 95 14:58:47 -0600

From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9503012058.AA04166@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: AK again

With his permission I am posting name, call, and qth
for the AK station.

Jim
AL7FS/QRP
Anchorage, Alaska

He is shooting for 0245-0330Z time frame 7.038MHz +/-.

Let's all not forget about the fox tonight while this
is going on. Keep it to a contest like exchange as
Jim will be a popular individual if the band is open.

He will be running 4W aimed at the lower 48 states.

Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 2 01:01:48 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 95 14:00:06 -0600
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9503012000.AA04046@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: AK on 40M

Gang,

I got email from individual in AK, Alaska.

He will try to be on from 0245Z, 0300Z at
the latest tonight around 7.035-7.040MHz.

Let's all pray for a band opening of all time.
AK is all I need for 40M CW QRPP WAS. So, if
he announces it, you'll know what call to look
for. I'll be on the 80M long wire for sure for
this one. Starting around 0200Z and going to
0600Z with the 40a. Let's see a crowd for this
one gang. It's the last until until Oct '95
when hopefully we will have another round. I
may be out \$200 for this one. :-)

dit dit

Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 23:10:53 1995
Date: Wed, 01 Mar 95 11:14:26 ast
From: "Jim Larsen" <jlarsen@alascom.com>
Message-Id: <9502017940.AA794085817@mailrouter.alascom.com>
Subject: Alaska mini-fox AL7FS

To: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com at Internet-Mail

well....I have AF Reserve this afternoon but I might be able to get on
by 0230 or 0245. (Wed night local)

Let's say, 7.038 +- QRM from my end. I will hang around til about
0330.

I'll be running 4 watts, guess I'll use the TS440 just in case I need
the filters and NB. I could run less power
but don't feel like it tonight. I have pretty good ears for weak sigs
probably from 4 years of EME experience. (WAS #36 on 2 mtrs from
Alaska).

That will have to do for tonight.

Jim
AL7FS/QRP
Anchorage, Alaska

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 02:50:13 1995
From: Johnson_Dan@AAC.COM
Message-Id: <9503010736.22638.AA@smrouter.AAC.COM>
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 95 22:12:00 PST
Subject: Re: Better VX0 Results

Hey Mike,

> And one more thing that very few people here know about--Wes Hayward,
> W7ZOI had a short lived column in the QRP Quarterly circa 1985; in one
> edition he wrote about a wide range VX0 with something like 50 KHz or 100
> KHz (I forget) span at 7 MHz. It was relatively complex, requiring lots
> of additional parts (coils and caps), but interesting...

What would be the chance of seeing a reprint of this article in, say, QQ
sometime? Apparently, there's interest in the topic. I would sure like to

see it.

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 15:36:40 1995
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Re: Better VX0 Results
Date: Wed, 01 Mar 95 12:47:02 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1995Mar01.124702.8104@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

Actually, I mentioned the possibility of reprinting the W7Z0I VX0 article to him a few years ago and he said he'd rather see me do something new with his circuit or at least try it and give a report on those, instead of rehashing the old article verbatim. I've been planning on doing just that for several years now but never got around to it. It's still on my list of things to do; in fact, N2CX visited me last night when he was in town and we talked about that circuit; he said he did build it but experienced some troubles with it, but W7Z0I himself indicated that there is room for experimentation, and said it was not a cookbook circuit. Joe and I also talked about a few other VX0 topics, and you can probably expect to see an article or two from either or both of us in the future. 73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 13:31:31 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 07:51:49 -0700
Message-Id: <199503011451.AA18352@teal.csn.org>
From: bcutter@teal.csn.net (Bob Cutter)
Subject: CMOS Super Keyer

The CMOS keyer kit may be obtained from:

Idiom Press
Box 1025
Geyserville, CA 95441

for \$48.00 ppd in the US.

This is a partial kit, you must furnish 4 or 5 switches, a pot and a speaker. The kit has an excellent operating book and tutorial but has only a schematic. For assembly instructions and a parts overlay you need the article from Nov. 1990 QST or a 1992 or later ARRL Handbook. I do not have a copy.

72, Bob KI0G

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 12:05:29 1995
Subject: RE: Curtis Chip Bug Fix
From: brian.carling@acenet.com (Brian Carling)
Message-Id: <2a6.12620.500@acenet.com>
Date: Wed, 01 Mar 1995 09:15:00 -0500

>From: brian.carling@acenet.com

LV>Message-ID: <9502282016.AA05385@garnet.inel.gov>

I don't mean to sound grumbly, but...

Why don't you just tell us how to make the circuit instead?

Seems a lot easier than shipping 3-4 parts around the country!

(Runs and ducks for cover from the usual flame-throwers!)

LV>Sorry folks, the "mini kits" are all sold out! Guess I should have ordered

LV>more FETS. Maybe I'll do it again sometime... will wait and see how much

LV>hassle this turns out to be.

LV>72, Larry W1HUE/7

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 16:21:16 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 95 13:05:53 MST
From: miker@cc.com (Mike Robinson)
Message-Id: <9503012005.AA16380@cc.com >

Subject: Curtis Keyer Kit

I have one 8044ABM Curtis Keyer kit left. The kit includes the 8044ABM (not the CMOS version) chip, the circuit board for the "simplest possible keyer", the on-board components and the portion of the Notes to support assembly of the kit and an extra addendum sheet from me. The board has the option of a weight adjustment.

\$25 includes shipping in the US48. Please e-mail off list.

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7.3 de Michael aa0ub | QRP: Am I getting out?
miker@cc.com         | My neighbors have stopped complaining.
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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 01:19:48 1995
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 95 16:58:43 -0600
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9502282258.AA01567@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: CW Fox Standings 2/28/95

February 28, 1995

Gang,

Here here is the tally so far.

One more to go and that's it..... Hard to believe isn't it?
See you on Wednesday night.

Corrections to follow by Monday of next week. Calls followed by (2) mean that the individual worked the fox twice. Keeps lines from getting too long.

All flames to me and not to the net. Let me know where I have erred. I removed QSOs that were not complete, i.e. RST, etc not both ways, in case you were wondering..... Think it's only fair.

The FOX: (in order of stations worked so far)

Stan Goldstein	N6ULU	14 + 20 worked	(FINAL)	34
Pete	WA3NNA	16 + 17 worked	(FINAL)	33
Monte	KU7Y	17 + 11 worked	(FINAL)	28
Bob	KI0G	8 + 15 worked	(FINAL)	23

Chuck	K5FO	3 + 13 worked	(FINAL)	16
Craig	WB3GCK	4 + 9 worked	(FINAL)	13
Clay	N4AOX	7 + 5 worked	(FINAL)	12
Bob	N2IPY	4 + 6 worked	(FINAL)	10
Mark	KA7ULD	9 + 1 worked	(FINAL)	10
Ted	KF8EE	1 + 4 worked	(FINAL)	5
Paul	WB8ZJL	8 worked		
Dave	N9UXU	3 worked		

Hunters and their successes:

	HUNTER	WORKED
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11	K5UP Glen	N2IPY(2) N6ULU N4AOX WA3NNA(2) KU7Y(2) KA7YLD N4AOX WB3GCK
10	NN9K Pete	N4AOX WA3NNA(2) WB3GCK N6ULU N2IPY KU7Y(2) K5FO WB3GCK
7	N4AOX Clay	N2IPY N6ULU KI0G WA3NNA N6ULU N2IPY KF8EE
7	AB5OU Tim	N6ULU N4AOX KI0G KA7ULD KU7Y(2) KF8EE
7	KK6MC	N2IPY N4AOX WB3GCK KF8EE WA3NNA KU7Y KA7ULD
6	KC5EQC Don	N4AOX KU7Y(2) KA7ULD N4AOX WB3GCK
5	AB4EL Steve	N6ULU N6ULU KU7Y KA7ULD K5FO
5	NA5K	KU7Y(2) KA7ULD K5FO WA3NNA
4	WW7Y Steve	KI0G N6ULU KU7Y WA3NNA
3	WB4OWL Chas	N9UXU KU7Y KA7ULD
3	N6ULU Stan	N2IPY KU7Y K5FO
3	W5TFB Jack	N6ULU N6ULU KI0G
3	KU7Y Ron	N6ULU KI0G WA3NNA
3	K06KA	KI0G KI0G WA3NNA
2	KF8EE Ted	N2IPY N6ULU
2	V01DRB Bob	N2IPY WB3BCK
2	K5YUT Jim	WA3NNA N6ULU
2	WB4ZKA Mike	N6ULU N2IPY
2	WA6HHQ	N6ULU KU7Y
2	K06CL	N9UXU KA7ULD
2	AB5WB	KA7ULD N4AOX
2	W5TB Doc	WA3NNA N6ULU
2	WB2SXN Bing	N6ULU WB3GCK
2	NM1J Scott	N4AOX WB3GCK
2	W0DSW Dick	KI0G KI0G
2	N8VAR	WB3GCK KI0G
2	K9MWM Bob	KI0G KI0G
2	K6QQ	WA3NNA KU7Y
2	KE4PC	KU7Y WA3NNA
2	WB3GCK	WA3NNA(2)
2	AB5QE	N4AOX WA3NNA
2	KB0LMQ	KU7Y(2)
2	WB6HQB	WA3NNA KU7Y
1	KB9ICC Mark	KF8EE
1	AD4TK	WB3GCK

1	N3PFF,N9OUH	N4AOX	
1	KM6WT	Mont	N9UXU
1	N1NTQ,VE3CHK,KB2SEM,K0HUU,WA3PTY,NG9Q,WB2PPQ,WA3GYW		WB8ZJL
1	W3GOI,W4HFU,NZ4I,K5FO,NR3Z,N2CX,WB2LJG,KE400W,WA4NID		WA3NNA
1	KC5JRR,N5EM,KF6MU,KB7UIS,K5HQV,KC5ECQ		WA3NNA
1	KB7ZNE,W5GLO,KI0G,WA3NNA,KI6SN,N8ET,AC4HF,W8HFJ,N1QPR,K9YII		N6ULU
1	W1HUE,K8BVJ,W3PM,N1IRZ,AC4QX,W2RXG		N6ULU
1	N0ZYK,VE6GK,KK6ZC,WB0GIX,N7AFB,AL7EV,W5XE,NA5N		KU7Y
1	AA7AR		KA7ULD
1	W2UK0,WJ6Q,AA1IT,KM4G0,N4ELM,KD3A0,AD4ZE,KC2DU,W2DYY		K5FO
1	W5YM,N5ODV,WA4NID		K5FO
1	K4FOM,KA4ANG		WB3GCK
1	W0KEA,AH6NP,KV70,K0GUZ,N7NTF,KE60FZ,N9DD,NF8C,AA6AD		KI0G
1	KD6ZMT,WB4TPW		KI0G
1	W0CH		KF8EE

Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 14:26:37 1995
 Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 10:18:59 -0500 (EST)
 From: Jim Stafford-W4QO <w4qo@america.net>
 Subject: Re: EMI compatibility of Ford and Toyota trucks
 Message-Id: <Pine.SV4.3.91.950301101543.4945B-100000@atl1.america.net>

I have a 94 Camry and have had no problems with RFI on my dual bander - VHF and UHF. Have not tried it on HF. I run 45 watts on 2m. A friend of mine got a Camry the same time I did and some of the indicator lights would flash when he was on 2M. He got great cooperation from Toyota and with lots of calls <they made them> to the engineers, Toyota installed bypassing, etc. to eliminate the problem. He did tell the salesman <perhaps had it in writing> that if the ham equipment was not compatible he was going to return the car. He and I are quite satisfied.

73/72/jim/w4qo

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 19:22:56 1995
 Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 13:24:27 -48000
 From: "David D. Meacham" <ddm@datatamers.com>
 Subject: Re: EMI compatibility of Ford and Toyota trucks
 Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9503011326.B11130-0100000@dt1.datatamers.com>

Jim, Many thanks for the info. Where did you put your antenna?
 72, Dave, W6EMD.

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 15:13:01 1995

Subject: Final reminder: QRP Show
From: brian.carling@acenet.com (Brian Carling)
Message-Id: <2a6.12622.500@acenet.com>
Date: Wed, 01 Mar 1995 09:15:00 -0500

>From: brian.carling@acenet.com

WOW! You're getting me out to no less than TWO QRP events in one week????? Whatever can be next? A NOR-CAL 40a in my shack?

MC>Last chance to reserve Saturday if you're going to be anywhere near
MC>Laurel, MD--the QRP show will be at Maryland Radio Center just off
MC>Route 198, between Route 1 and the Baltimore/Washington Parkway (turn
MC>down the little road that goes behind the Acura dealer near the fire
MC>station). Address is 8576 Laureldale Drive (there is only one building
MC>on Laureldale Drive, a little, private, dead end road) and MRC is the
MC>third door from the end. Hours are 1100--1400, with the usual
MC>format--total anarchy and chaos. Bring your QRP goodies to show off or
MC>just come and talk QRP. As they used to say back in the fifties, "Be
MC>there or be QRO"....or something like that... 73 and Queue Our Pea DE
MC>WA8MCQ

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 03:20:58 1995
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Final reminder: QRP Show in Laurel
Date: Wed, 01 Mar 95 00:04:05 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1995Mar01.000405.15388@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

Last chance to reserve Saturday if you're going to be anywhere near
Laurel, MD--the QRP show will be at Maryland Radio Center just off
Route 198, between Route 1 and the Baltimore/Washington Parkway (turn
down the little road that goes behind the Acura dealer near the fire
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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 2 00:40:27 1995
From: David Adams <dave@flowserver.stem.com>
Message-Id: <9503012305.AA00346@flowserver.stem.com>
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 95 14:54:21 -0800
Subject: FOX

Final Reminder:

I, N9UXU/6, will be the fox tonight (wed local) mar 2, 1995 3-5 UTC.

Find me, work me, log me....

FOX qsls to the successful...

dave

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 14:26:40 1995
Subject: Fox hunting
From: brian.carling@acenet.com (Brian Carling)
Message-Id: <2a6.12618.500@acenet.com>
Date: Wed, 01 Mar 1995 09:15:00 -0500

>From: brian.carling@acenet.com

Man, AB4EL was coming in like gangbusters on 160 meters last night.
What a pity I couldn't find my microphone here!

BTW OM you were RS 58 here in Gaithersburg, MD!

73 de AF4K

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 19:29:06 1995
Date: Wed, 01 Mar 1995 22:37:22 GMT
From: Dick G0BPS <dick@kanga.demon.co.uk>
Message-Id: <7770@kanga.demon.co.uk>
Subject: foxhunting

Hi Gang,
Unfortunately here in the UK we have to pay
for all phone calls. Mine is a long distant call
to London to get to the Demon gang.
I love to see the QRP news on this listing
but I also get lots of personal mail,

addressed to the full group intended for just
one person. I also get full details and
news of the latest foxhunt in the US,
and great latest news that your QQ has arrived.
Could we possibly condense what goes on here
and keep it to really QRP info
Perhaps a chance to get open forum at Dayton
and discuss the futur of this mode.
I know most UK and EU stations soon unsub...
TTFN de Dick

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*   Dick G0BPS / G0R00 / 9H3JX  Kanga Products  *
*           Email to Dick@kanga.demon.co.uk      *
*           Packet msgs to me via GB7RMS         *
*   or even write a letter to me via snail mail  *
*                                           *
*   isn't this "communications hobby" wonderful! *
*****
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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 03:47:32 1995
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Re: Good Deal for Curtis Keyer Users
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 95 23:52:14 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1995Feb28.235214.15388@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

And thanks to Chuck Adams posting the schematic and info in the Curtis
power-on-burp fix here several weeks back, it will appear in the April
edition of the QRP Quarterly, in my Idea Exchange column (with
schematic drawn with KeyCAD....a little plug for a good, inexpensive PC
drawing program....) 73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 07:48:43 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 11:23:39 +0300 (EET)
From: "Arjen Raateland, VYH/vet, puh. 90-4028 350" <RAATELAND@vyh.fi>
Message-Id: <950301112339.21004578@vyh.fi>
Subject: RE: Good Deal for Curtis Keyer Users

>I have built Curtis keyer chips into a couple of rigs, and it really annoys
>the heck out of me that the little devils generate an output pulse thus keying
>the rig when DC power is applied! It seems to me that this is a "bug" in the
>chip design and should have been corrected by the second or third design

>iteration. Oh well... it turns out that there is a simple work-around using
>a switching FET in series with the output signal, and is described in a Curtis
>Application Note (also described a few weeks ago on this list by Chuck Adams).

> - BS170 FET with data sheet
> - 10Meg 1/8W resistor
> - 0.22 uF capacitor (small cylindrical ceramic)
> - Schematic of the circuit
>
> Larry East, W1HUE

I'd like to suggest a small modification to the above anti turn-on
modification:

If the power to the keyer is removed and quickly restored, the
capacitor in the anti turn-on circuit will not be discharged enough to
prevent the turn-on pulse. After adding a small silicon diode in
parallel to the 10 Meg resistor with its anode at the capacitor side
also this feature is resolved.

73 de OH2ZAZ
Arjen Raateland

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 13:34:04 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 08:15:33 -0500 (EST)
From: prvalko <prvalko@vela.acs.oakland.edu>
Subject: Re: Got my Call Sign!
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9503010810.B10108-0100000@saturn.acs.oakland.edu>

On Tue, 28 Feb 1995 BCdlr@aol.com wrote:

> Well today was the day, can't sign my messages, __9__? any more. My call is
> KB9JL0.

Kay bee eight jello -- I like it! :-)

73 and welcome to the club =paul= wb8zjl

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 16:10:32 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 09:38:59 -0600
From: msdooley@aud.alcatel.com (Michael S. Dooley)
Subject: Re: Got my Call Sign!
Message-Id: <95Mar1.100732cst.20696@janus01.aud.alcatel.com>

> Well today was the day, can't sign my messages, __9__? any more. My call is

73 Michael, AA2UJ - mmarmor@pluto.njcc.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 19:38:05 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 21:15:29 GMT
From: Goran Hosinsky <goran@royac.iac.es>
Message-Id: <9503012115.AA04962@royac4.royac.iac.es>
Subject: Hamcalc 9.3

Hello Michael!

The directory struture of Hamcalc is no problem if you do like this:

- 1) Check that your config.sys has a LASTDRIVE=E (or f,g,h..) statement
- 2) Make a hamcalc directory where you want to have it
- 3) cd c:\....\hamcalc
- 4) with the ve3erp diskett in a:
pkzip -rp temp a:*.* DONT FORGET THE -rp
- 5) pkunzip -d temp DONT FORGET -d
you now have the complete directory structure based on your hamcalc directory.
- 6) make a batfile hamcalc.bat:

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subst e: c:\....\hamcalc
e:
call ve3erp.bat
c:
subst e: /D
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Now you can run the program just writing hamcalc (with the bat file in your dir or in you part) without bothering about the dir structure.

73 Goran ea8yu hosinsky@royac.iac.es

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 01:54:08 1995
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 95 21:50:16 -0600
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9503010350.AA02751@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: RE: HISTORY Review/Details

Re the "History of QRP" by Adrian Weiss, W0RSP. If you don't

buy this, then you'll miss a lot. It makes a good read. And for \$15 you can't go wrong. I paid \$50 and I still got a good deal. Where were you when I needed you Ade???? :-)

dit dit

Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 11:13:15 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 07:25:39 -0800
From: n1list@netcom.com (Michael L. Ardai)
Message-Id: <199503011525.HAA13269@netcom4.netcom.com>
Subject: How to unsubscribe - please SAVE this message

You should have had this info from the message you received when you subscribed (you *did* keep it, didn't you :-), but here it is again. Please keep this message as a reminder.

If you send a message to qrp-l@netcom.com asking to be unsubscribed,
- It won't happen until I stumble across it
- 490 people who can't do anything about it will get a copy and will get annoyed
- Many of them will send you (and maybe even your sysadmin) flame mail

To unsubscribe from one of my lists, send a message to listserv@netcom.com with the body (not subject)

unsubscribe qrp-l

If that doesn't work, or if you have problems with it, send me mail at n1list@netcom.com and I will look into it.

Thanks very much for your help in reducing the clutter in here.

/mike

n1list@netcom.com

Maintainer, BARC lists

PS. This message was sent to all on the list. If you haven't mis-sent subscribe requests, than it is a reminder, not a complaint.

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Mar 2 04:39:01 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 20:48:46 -48000
From: "David D. Meacham" <ddm@datatamers.com>
Subject: I worked the FOX!
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9503012038.A13195-0100000@dt1.datatamers.com>

Jim, Well I finally worked you at 0311, but just barely. Called you

several times in the prior 30 min period. What with all the QRM, QRN, and fading I'm surprised I was able to copy my report of 339. By the way, by 0330 you had built up to 449 (from 329). I was using my NorCal 40 (modified for 5W) and a full-wave delta loop with apex at 37 feet. Many thanks for being the FOX! 72, Dave, W6EMD, NorCal #339.

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 2 01:41:06 1995
Date: Thu, 02 Mar 1995 00:03:58 GMT
From: Rev George Dobbs <g3rjv@gqrp.demon.co.uk>
Message-Id: <2735@gqrp.demon.co.uk>
Subject: INTERNATIONAL QRP EVENT

Combine QRP With trip to Ireland !
INTERNATIONAL QRP WEEK
AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 2/3
MARINO INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, DUBLIN
Set in extensive parkland grounds on the north side of Dublin
The college offers good residential accommodation, car parking, catering
electronics lab, all in a fine environment with parking for caravans
Guest Speakers include George Dobbs - G3RJV
Combine a Holiday in Ireland with some QRP Amateur Radio
Perhaps fit part of the week at the beginning or end of a holiday?
FOR DETAILS CONTACT DONAL LEADER EI8EIB
TELEPHONE : Dublin 833 5111 FAX 833 5290
(or email via : rgeog@iol.ie -- reference to Donal Leader)
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Information from George Dobbs G3RJV

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 09:28:53 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 08:26:31 -0500 (EST)
From: prvalko <prvalko@vela.acs.oakland.edu>
Subject: RE: Last 79er Evening
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9503010818.C10108-01000000@saturn.acs.oakland.edu>

Gang,

Look for the MI-QRP club chapter 3.5 crew thursday night looking for the color bursters.

paul wb8zjl (TT 515)
walt wb8e (ts-50 @ 5w)
byron wa8lzc(qrp+ {paid too much ;-})
dave (world famous, dave) wd8ifl (owner of a new agro AND and scout)
floyd kf8at (collins of some sort and vy primitive antenna)
brian aa8cy (home brew god only knows what)

ya know... i ***really*** oughta break out the POWER MITE ONE for this
it's the only comercial rig more barbarian than a color burst rock :-)

73 ! =paul= wb8zjl

dayton... 58 daze and counting ...

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Mar 2 04:31:25 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 22:54:14 -0500 (EST)
From: Jeff Shelton <jshelton@cais.cais.com>
Subject: Re: Lead/Formaldehyde
Message-Id: <Pine.BSI.3.91.950301222619.15469C-100000@cais3.cais.com>

On Mon, 27 Feb 1995 RobCap@aol.com wrote:

> For guys who do a lot of soldering, do you think there is a significant
> bio-hazard to soldering with mixtures that use lead?

Bob,

I used to be an industrial hygienist at the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Dahlgren, VA - they do lots of electronics work, use lots of solder of various types. We took lots of air samples for lead. We *NEVER* had an air sample from ordinary electronics soldering come back high enough to worry about - they were nearly always "below detectable limits", even without special efforts at ventilation. A standard electronics soldering iron doesn't heat the lead up enough to vaporize a significant amount (the smoke you see is from the rosin core burning, not the lead).

Note that plumbing type "soldering" with a torch is very much another thing! Plumbers and welders doing soldering/brazing with torches can and do get overexposed to airborne lead. Also, as some of the other folks here have noted, ingestion of lead oxides from solder is more likely to be a source of exposure for electronics hobbyists. The precautions here are pretty much common sense - don't contaminate your food, keep your hands away from your mouth when soldering & wash up afterward, don't solder in an area frequented by small children, etc. Lead-free solder seems unnecessary if you're reasonably careful.

> Both solders use flux, of course, and I noticed a warning on the solder
> warning label that flux breaks down into formaldehyde when heated, and that

> it may cause cancer.

Rosin does give off some formaldehyde when it burns, but so do many other things, including animal fats (i.e., if you burn the drippings from a steak, you'll release small but measureable amounts of formaldehyde). We never tried to measure formaldehyde from rosin-core solder, but I'd be surprized if it was a major hazard for most people. Some folks, though, are genuinely allergic to burning rosin-core; some asthmatics have quite a lot of trouble. For these folks, soldering could be a real health hazard.

Hope this rambling was of some value - Jeff

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 02:22:26 1995
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 1995 21:09:15 -0800 (PST)
From: Steven Wilson <randyw@crl.com>
Subject: Lowfers ?
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950228210735.10447A-100000@crl10.crl.com>

I am interested in establishing dialog with some Lowfers. Any hang around this list ?

de stan AK0B

e-mail via randyw@crl.com

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 11:48:35 1995
From: RobCap@aol.com
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 10:46:02 -0500
Message-Id: <950301104601_35896180@aol.com>
Subject: Re: Miles Per Watt Trials

Well, at 144 microwatts, we had armchair copy on "your".

At 88 microwatts, we had pretty easy copy on "germ".

He came back both times with no problem.

The QSO at 61 microwatts was on the word "hear". Marty copied "dear". I replied negative copy and re-transmitted. He copied "heir", and again I replied negative copy. Apparently I came up, because he broke in to tell me he copied "hear". Other similar words include: "head", "bear", "heal", "lear", "tear", "seal", etc. So intuition wasn't on Marty's side on this particular word.

I actually think a random code group is a really good idea, and am not at all opposed to it. Hadn't thought about it.

Anyway, on this particular session it was clear to Marty and me that we found

Hi Larry:

Yes indeed, real achievements tend to make one question one's way of looking at reality -- the old "half empty or half full" bit.

One of my favorite memories is working the "Rock" W9SCH from FLA back in 1988 on 80 c.w. He was weak, of course, since he only runs QRP. He and the XYL Fran had retired to a country-cabin setting in WIS. Just to make things interesting, he was in the habit of loading up his bedsprings with his 3-watt rig. Said he didn't really miss the outside antenna most of the time. Naturally, when he switched from the bedsprings to the real antenna, his signal jumped an S-unit or two. Now, that's not really a "break-thru" scientific kind of achievement, but it does tell us something about the psychology of "big antennas" are necessary etc.

Hi!
73, Ade

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 13:37:55 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 08:31:12 -0500 (EST)
From: prvalko <prvalko@vela.acs.oakland.edu>
Subject: RE: Miles/Watt-ERP
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9503010815.D10108-0100000@saturn.acs.oakland.edu>

On Tue, 28 Feb 1995, Adrian Weiss W0RSP English Department wrote:

> One of my favorite memories is working the "Rock" W9SCH
> from FLA back in 1988 on 80 c.w. He was weak, of course,
> since he only runs QRP. He and the XYL Fran had retired to
> a country-cabin setting in WIS. Just to make things
> interesting, he was in the habit of loading up his
> bedsprings with his 3-watt rig.

Rock is one another one of the giants of QRP literature. If for no other reason, join MI-QRP just to read his incredible articles in, The Five Watter.

73 =paul= wb8zjl

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Mar 2 00:49:12 1995
Date: 01 Mar 95 20:29:40 EST

From: Craig LaBarge <74740.3166@compuserve.com>
Subject: RE: Miles/Watt-ERP
Message-Id: <950302012939_74740.3166_EHB264-1@CompuServe.COM>

WB8ZJL wrote:

> Rock is one another one of the giants of QRP literature. If for no
> other reason, join MI-QRP just to read his incredible articles in, The
> Five Watter.

I've had the distinct pleasure of working Rock (2-way QRP) on 30 meters several times over the last month or so. Last year, I wrote to Rock asking for some info on his "Rock Loop" antenna. Not only did he send me a copy of his original article on the antenna, but he also sent a detailed, handwritten, treatise on methods for matching coax to loop antennas. Rock is definitely one of the "good guys" of QRP.

73, Craig WB3GCK

P.S. Rock says he likes my rainspout antenna. He says I'm a man after his own heart! :-)

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 05:02:39 1995
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Re N00CT coming to Rockville, MD
Date: Wed, 01 Mar 95 00:06:56 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1995Mar01.000656.15388@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

Hope this makes it in time; just got e-mail from Jim, and he agrees to the 1900 meeting time at the front desk area of the Ramada Inn on Rockville Pike (Route 355?) across from Crown Plaza. I will have a little sign with his call sign on it so we can meet easily and others can find us without too much trouble. (We'll probably set it on the table wherever we go to help the stragglers.) Remember, this is for Thursday night. 73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 04:40:14 1995
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Re N00CT...
Date: Wed, 01 Mar 95 00:08:07 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1995Mar01.000807.15388@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

No, no, no, no no no!!!! Not Thursday...WEDNESDAY. Please do NOT show up on Thursday since no one will be there! (Sorry for the extra bandwidth; flames gladly accepted free of charge.) 73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 03:19:08 1995
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 95 22:36:55 -0600
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9503010436.AA02822@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: N6KR

Gang,

I had just posted to the net around 10pm a quick note and then logged out of the computer. I had cleaned shack and got picture of all the rigs to send to someone for an article they are doing.

Moved all the rigs off the desk then fired up the NorCal 40a again. Had the two contacts last nite (early morning) and one during the photo session. Just showing off I guess. :-)

So here we are with NorCal 40a the only rig on desk with 4Ah Gel-Cell, OHR WM-1 showing 1:1 SWR on 300 ohm ladder line fed long wire up 25' (10M) and about 20M long unbalanced. Using CK-2 keyer with Brass Racer paddle.

OK. Tuning the band listening around. Tune around 7.040MHz and digital guy is parked right smack dab in the middle.

OK. Move down to 7.035MHz and there is guy calling CQ. About 559 or 549 in strength, but nice clean signal. Signs N6KR/QRP. Hey, it's the father of the 40a!!!! So I call him and he hears me. He's waiting to go work out and just turned on rig.

I'm his first 40a to 40a contact. Now do miracles happen or what? You gotta get the rig on the air to work 'em. He is my first 40a to 40a also and my fourth contact ever on the 40a. I'm running 0.95W and I get a 449, so I'd guess he's running 1.5W or so. Is this fun or what????? Any other 40a to 40a contacts? Watch for more during the fox hunt tomorrow nite (Wednesday). Be there --- be square.

Wayne gets copy of photo of rig and desk. How often do we have the honor of working the designer of a rig on his own rig? Not too often. Shades of Wes Hayward, W7ZOI, who does get on. I know, 'cuz I got the QSL to prove it. :-)

BTW. I'm still trying every store I can to get a copy of his latest book. Saw one at the Two Guys from Italy meeting and it's going to be worth the \$30 for it.....

FYI

now listening to 7.035MHz and there is a digital chirper parked right smack dab in the middle. now going to 7.030MHz. in 35 years i've moved from 7.140/7.145 xtal controlled to 7.020MHz. sure going to be glad when 40M goes to 6.800MHz to 7.100MHz with no BC.....

i haven't got much room left and you wonder why i got the extra class license.... :-)

73

Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 16:20:21 1995
Message-Id: <9503011920.AA04923@interval.interval.com>
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 11:22:10 -0800
From: burdick@interval.com (Wayne Burdick)
Subject: NC40A Update

NorCal 40A buyers:

Bob Dyer has shipped 130 of the 200 NorCal 40A kits and the rest are on his living room floor ready to be packed. At his current rate I'd suspect you'll all have them by the end of next week. Thanks for your patience with our one-man shipping department.

73,
Wayne

P.S. -- Bob's not on Internet, but if you feel really appreciative you could give him a verbal high-five; his home phone number is (415) 494-3806.

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 17:05:03 1995
Message-Id: <199503011813.AA06459@zia.aoc.nrao.edu>
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 11:13:01 -0700
From: Paul Harden <pharden@aoc.nrao.edu>
Subject: NEW FOX-TYPE IDEAS (long)

To all,

Here's a couple of QRP games as a result of numerous emails over the past many days for something new to try. It incorporates the fox concept (get on the air, find someone and have fun) along with my initial concept and KK6MC's tag concept. Comments for improvement welcomed. It does not replace the FOX; that is Chuck's invention, has its own character and I'm sure we're all looking forward to the next round (we also have no prizes to award!!!). Note that these games are designed to include the entire country rather than regional (during poor propagation) and encourages activity between all stations participating.

A couple of QRP-L on-the-air hunt ideas ...

QRP-L RADIO CHECKERS

1. The checkers match will be announced by QRP-L for designated evenings.
The game will last for the duration of evening (dark) hours.
2. There will be 1-3 stations designated as KINGS. Everyone else is a PAWN.
(The QRP-L announcement will identify the KING stations).
3. Stations will call CQ CK DE (Call) to play radio checkers.
KING stations will call: CQ CK DE (Call)/KING
(... or other suggestions to identify participants)
4. You get 5 POINTS for working (jumping) a KING station.
You get 2 POINTS for working (jumping) a PAWN station
You get 1 POINT for working (jumping) a non-participating station.
5. When you accumulate 10 POINTS, you become a KING yourself and now worth 5 points to all stations working you. (Like a real KING!)
6. When the game is over, add up your score (add 10 if you became KING).
Post your score and stations worked to QRP-L.
7. The top THREE scoring stations will be the GRAND MASTERS.
The GRAND MASTERS will be next weeks starting KINGS.

Discussion:

The idea is to start out with 3 KING stations located across the country so as not to bias one coast or the other. It also promotes activity among all stations working eachother, not just pursuing the KINGS. Like working the "fox," a simple legal exchange would be sufficient.

----- QRP-L BINGO

Rules:

1. The BINGO game will be announced by QRP-L for the designated evening.
The game will last for the evening (dark hours).

2. There will be 3 originating BINGO stations carrying the letters BI, NG and the 0 spread across the country (east, central and western states region). These are the BINGO stations; you are the PLAYERS (The QRP-L announcement will identify the initial BINGO stations).
3. Object is to accumulate all 5 letters for a BINGO and the associated score. You can get the letters from the BINGO stations directly, or from a relay station as explained below.
4. BINGO stations give you their letters along with 5 POINTS (Ex.: BI-5).
5. RELAY stations: Once you receive letters from a station, you can relay those letters onto someone else who needs them, BUT SUBTRACT 1 POINT. (Ex.: Your BI-5 is relayed as BI-4). Likewise, you can get the letters you need from another station if he has them to give you. (Ex: A station with NG-4 would give you NG-3). Thus, the BINGO stations ORIGINATE giving out the letters, but thereafter can be relayed from station to station across the country (subtracting 1 point per relay).
6. Note the original BINGO stations thus also have the opportunity to get a BINGO by getting the letters they need when stations work them.
7. Once (and if) you make BINGO, you can continue to exchange letters to improve your score (Ex. try to replace your NG-2 with an NG-5 by working the NG BINGO station directly). You can also relay the entire BINGO to a station in DESPERATE need for letters for 3 POINTS TOTAL.
5. Post your BINGO letters accumulated, score and stations worked to QRP-L. The 3 stations with the highest scores will be next weeks BINGO stations.

Example:

1. 1st contact is with AA6A, the BI station. He gives you BI-5 (5 points)
2. 2nd contact is with WA8B, a participant. He has the letter NG-5. He takes off a point and gives you NG-4. You take off a point and give him BI-4. You now have BI-5 and NG-4. Now you need to find a station with an 0.
3. You finally hear KC2C with the letters NG-3/0-2. You need his "0", he needs your "BI." He takes off a point and gives you 0-1; you subtract a point and give him your BI-4. You both make BINGO. Your score is BI-5, NG-4, 0-1 = 10 points.
4. You can continue to play if you wish, trying to find a station with a higher 0 to bring up your score. You can also still relay your letters, but must still subtract 1. Or, relay the entire BINGO for 3 points total.

Recommended exchange:

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NA5N de AA6A UR RST 559 I AM BI5 K
AA6A de NA5N UR RST 559 TNX FER BI5. I HV NG4/02 K
NA5N de AA6A WL TAKE NG4 TNX 72 AR
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Discussion:

The theory of operation is simpler than perhaps my lousy description implies! The idea is to start with three BINGO stations across the country to not cause a bias for one coast or the other. It also promotes activity between all stations involved, not just pursuing the original 3 BINGO stns. In the event only 2 BINGO stations are available, then they just split up the characters into BIN and GO to ensure a completed game is possible.

(Orchestrated through QRP-L).

Ending Comments:

1. Comments, criticisms, changes, alterations, etc. WELCOMED! This is the initial framework only to stimulate further ideas and fine tuning.
2. This would be suitable activity for all bands, including 30M, without infringing on the no-contest rule. Perhaps either game could be played on 30M over a weekend on a specified frequency and a week nite on 40/80.
3. Perhaps we could sign /QRPL to indicate we're QRP in addition to being plugged into the list and presumably aware of the game in progress.
4. Haven't thought about prizes. But I will open my big mouth and say if such a game is adopted and played, I will pay to have some sort of goofy certificate printed up and made available for an SASE. If done, I will ensure it looks nice, suitable for hanging, etc. (Not a xerox copy).

72 Paul NA5N (pharden@nrao.edu)

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 02:18:38 1995
Message-Id: <n1418130997.29461@qmgate.larc.nasa.gov>
Date: 28 Feb 1995 17:06:49 -0500
From: "Robert Neece" <Robert_Neece@qmgate.larc.nasa.gov>
Subject: NorCal 40A

	Subject:	Time: 9:52 AM
OFFICE MEMO	NorCal 40A	Date: 2/28/95

My NorCal 40A arrived about ten days ago. The kit was assembled this weekend, and it worked first time. Only 2 changes were made (so far):

1. One coil was reduced by 1 turn during construction to get its value in the necessary range for the cap that would resonate it.
2. The main inductor in the VFO was reduced 1 turn to adjust the tuning range during checkout.

I've had 4 or 5 QSO's so far. The output is 2 W, and it looks clean. The CW envelope is very nice too. The receiver is pleasant to listen to. There is one problem; there is a pot in the emitter of the driver transistor for power output adjustment. When the power is turned down below about 1.3 W, the output turns to trash. Yuck. It would be nice to know if anyone else has had that experience and if there is an easy fix. I may not get around to trying to fix it for a while, but I will try to hook it up to a spectrum analyzer and post the results.

The bottom line on the rig is that it is easily going to be my favorite homebrew rig for a while.

Robert Neece

N4JEO

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 14:26:47 1995
From: Bill Northup <northup@sw.stratus.com>
Message-Id: <199503011445.JAA01645@blackdog.sw.stratus.com>
Subject: NorCal 40a
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 09:45:58 -0500 (EST)

Have all the NorCal 40a's been sent out ?

Mine hasn't shown up yet.

Bill

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Bill Northup	PHONE:	(508) 460-2085
Stratus Computer Inc.	INTERNET:	northup@sw.stratus.com
55 Fairbanks Boulevard	Amateur Radio:	N1QPR
Marlboro, MA 01752	QRP-NE #307	

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 14:18:34 1995
From: skrattig@xircom.com
Date: Wed, 01 Mar 95 09:02:22
Message-Id: <9502017940.AA794077342@xircom.xircom.com>
Subject: Re: NorCal 40a Review

Hi Chuck,

I'm new to the mailing list, but from what you've written here regarding the 40a, makes me want to go out and put one together myself. The only thing you forgot to include is the cost of the kit. Could you please enlighten me?

Steve Krattiger - KE6MFQ
Xircom, Inc.

----- Reply Separator -----
Subject: NorCal 40a Review
Author: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams) at internet
Date: 2/28/95 01:30 PM

Review of NorCal 40a

MFR: Northern California QRP Club

Address of MFR: Jim Cates, WA6GET
3241 Eastwood Drive
Sacramento, CA 95821
(Jim is official for club membership)
Designer: Wayne Burdick, N6KR
Model: NorCal 40a

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 05:05:31 1995
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Re: now that the fox has gone
Date: Wed, 01 Mar 95 00:32:56 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1995Mar01.003256.15388@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

Great idea, of having something along the lines of the AMSAT ZRO test (which I wrote about in the QRP Quarterly a couple years ago, since it IS a QRP-related function). The only "problem" is that one needs a good way of reducing power by precisely half each time (3 dB steps), but this could be easily done with a homebrew step attenuator. It should be homebrew so that it has a high enough power rating to handle a couple watts when first starting out. (Most commercial step attenuators are rated at under a watt, I believe, and you do NOT want to burn out anything in them--a pain to repair!) And going along with recent postings from WA3ULH and the use of a four letter non-profanity word (a method originally proposed by W7ZOI in Solid State Design and later in his short-lived QRP Quarterly column in 1985), perhaps we could go to a 4 or 5 character cipher group (such as T6KQ2, GHW3P, PAQM5, etc), which is an even more robust indicator of reception since it cannot be guessed partially. (For example, if WOR is received and we know it will be a 4 letter word, it could be WORD, WORE, WORK, WORM, WORN.) Again, sounds like a great idea for a QRP activity. Someone want to grab the ball and run with it? 73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ
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Mike Czuhajewski, user of the UniBoard System @ wb3ffv.ampr.org
E-Mail: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org
The WB3FFV Amateur Radio BBS - Located in Baltimore, Maryland USA
Supporting the Amateur Radio Hobby, and TCP/IP InterNetworking

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 20:27:21 1995
From: KW1L@aol.com
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 18:44:17 -0500
Message-Id: <950301184129_36341891@aol.com>
Subject: OHR Explorer via N W 80/20

I was about to buy the Oak Hills Research QRP Explorer kit(40 meters) when I heard about the N W 80/20 from Small Parts. Can anyone compare and tell me what is the best to buy.

Paul

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 2 04:24:29 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 22:33:54 -0700
Message-Id: <199503020533.WAA22459@bud.indirect.com>
From: nystedt@indirect.com (John Nystedt)
Subject: Re: OHR Explorer via N W 80/20

At 06:44 PM 3/1/95 -0500, KW1L@aol.com wrote:
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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 2 00:51:06 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 95 17:31:07 -0600
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9503012331.AA04740@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: Pictures

Gang,

As a trial, I have placed five photos---named
appropriately, photo1, photo2, ..., photo5
on ftp.sgi.com in pub/receive directory.

The first three are 300 DPI scanned and are
rather large and the last two are scanned at
100 DPI. They are TIFF files.

Someone grab them and put them in another ftp
site where they can be stored a longer period
of time. If this works, then there are a bunch
more that I can move over.

If I can move them direct to a storage place,
someone give me the info. Feel free to convert
them to .gif (is there still a usage fee or
copyright problem with this format?) and let
the rest of the group know.

PHOT01 --- Brass Racer, CK-2 AEA Keyer, 4Ah Gel-cell,
NorCal 40a, and OHR WM-1 Wattmeter up close and personal.

PHOT02 --- Same thing from different view with Heath GC-1000

clock in the back to the left. I know that the times in my log book are good to 0.001 seconds. :-) :-) The earphones laying in front of the NC 40a and the WM-1 are my favorite and came with a Sony WM-10 Cassette player.

PHOT03 --- K5FO working N6KR on the NC-40a. Such concentration you've never seen before. :-)

PHOT04 --- (100DPI scan) Same as PHOT03.

PHOT05 --- (100DPI scan) NC-40a with all the stuff next to a caffeine free Coke can and MFJ-941C behind it.

dit dit

Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 17:01:39 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 95 12:39:42 EST
From: mitchell@dtcs70.dtc.Kodak.COM (Brad Mitchel)
Message-Id: <9503011739.AA01759@dtcs70.dtc.kodak.com>
Subject: pm3a sold thanks

PM3a that I Had is sold.. sob sob..
tears..
etc..
Thanks to everybody that offered!!
73 Brad WB8YGG

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 01:53:27 1995
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 1995 20:55:26 -0500 (EST)
From: Michael Marmor <mmarmor@pluto.njcc.com>
Subject: QRP T/R Switch
Message-Id: <Pine.BSI.3.91.950228204621.354A-100000@pluto.njcc.com>

I am building W1FB's QSK QRP T/R switch and have a question about what transistor to use in the circuit. The circuit is on page 141 of the _QRP Notebook_. "Q1 may be any PNP transistor that can safely pass 300mA or greater DC current." The circuit shows a 2N2801 but I can't find this transistor in the Mouser catalog. I have access to some device data-books and would like to find a transistor that can "pass 300mA or greater DC current" but I don't know what column to look at in the books!

Can anyone recommend any common transistor that fits the bill- or show me what numbers to look for in the book?

73 Michael, AA2UJ - mmarmor@pluto.njcc.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 04:29:45 1995
Date: Wed, 01 Mar 1995 08:57:17 EST
From: Anders Wdndahl <aw@lib.kth.se>
Message-Id: <0098CB3A.EB1CE1E0.4@lib.kth.se>
Subject: QRP Wattmeters - need advice!

Hi all...

I'm about to get myself a proper wattmeter for QRP use. Can anybody give me pro and cons on the Oak Hill WM-1, the Stockton wattmeter and the Lake PM-2. Maybe someone has any other suggestions??

72

Anders SM0HPL

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 09:51:13 1995
From: tbowman@leba.net
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 06:04:21 -0500
Message-Id: <199503011104.GAA22794@fig.leba.net>
Subject: Re: QRP Wattmeters - need advice!

I just finished building the WM-1 wattmeter and the quality of parts, instructions and the simplicity of alignment would be tough to beat. I even got to use my little red Heathkit plastic nut driver to hold 4-40 hardware. Hi! For one afternoon, I felt like I was back in the '60s working on a Heathkit. 73, Tom WA3REY

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Date: Wed, 01 Mar 1995 08:57:17 EST
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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 23:51:59 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 12:41:27 -48000
From: "David D. Meacham" <ddm@datatamers.com>
Subject: Re: QRP Wattmeters - need advice!
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9503011236.E10941-0100000@dt1.datatamers.com>

Hi Anders, I love my OHR WM-1. I put the LED "ON-light" mod in it and now I don't forget to turn it off! I have only one bad thing to say about the kit. The SO-239-type connectors supplied are TERRIBLE! The collet is a SINGLE split in a sleeve. It is very difficult to insert a PL-259 plug and even harder to remove it. Needless to say, there is no brand marking on these connectors (brand "X"). I replaced both connectors with good Amphenol-marked ones. What a difference! The good ones have four-fingered collets that make good contact, but allow easy plug entry and exit.

What a shame that such a good kit is spoiled by crummy connectors. Penny wise and pound foolish, I say! The kit is well worth whatever extra price it takes to put in GOOD connectors.

72, Dave, W6EMD.

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 15:13:03 1995
Date: Wed, 01 Mar 1995 08:11:02 -0600 (CST)
From: Jeff Gold <JMG@tntech.edu>
Subject: qrp+ orders
Message-Id: <01HNM509ULIADJ1A79@tntech.edu>

All,

well thanks to a VERY nice person in the group, I have just received information that Bruce at Index Labs received the order on Tuesday (yeah.. I can sleep again). It is a 5 week wait from Tuesday (end of month, beginning of April). Each person will receive a confirmation letter and a manual (great idea).

I will send out another notice when I get my confirmation (no need for everyone to do this and clogg the superhighway :)) and that way if you have ordered and don't receive a confirmation you can call Index direct to inquire.

Jeff

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Mar 2 04:02:22 1995
Message-Id: <2f5560fe.pandora@pandora.uucp>
Date: Thu, 02 Mar 1995 14:08:59 +0800
From: "W. Daniel, 9V1ZV" <pandora!daniel@relay1.jaring.my>
Subject: Shall I release the list yet? Anymore?

Hi Gang,

Thanks for the overwhelming response to the list I am compiling. I think there must be about 200 or so entries now. So if there is anyone else wishing to be included into this list, speak up now or remain silent (at least until the next time I decide to do this thing). Send me your info as per:-

Name
Callsign(s)
Email address(s)
QTH
Equipment
Favorite band/mode
Areas of interest

Some notable persons still not included are like K5F0 (get the hint Chuck!) etc. I will be releasing a tentative list for corrections, additions and omissions near the end of this week for general inspection.

73 de 9V1ZV Daniel

p.s. All those who want a sked, QRO or QRP, this week prop hasn't been that good but once it picks up again, I don't mind being your DX 20m "fox".

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| Daniel Wee | daniel%pandora@lugs.po.my |
| 9V1ZV      | daniel.wee@f516.n600.z6.fidonet.org |
| UUCP1.12j  | Packet: 9V1ZV @ 9V1VS.SGP.AS -- |
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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 20:33:32 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 95 17:47 EST
From: Bookmark2 <0006983185@mcimail.com>
Subject: subscribe
Message-Id: <51950301224715/0006983185DC3EM@MCIMAIL.COM>

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 23:03:46 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 95 17:44 EST
From: Bookmark1 <0006973184@mcimail.com>
Subject: subscribe
Message-Id: <50950301224405/0006973184DC1EM@MCIMAIL.COM>

subscribe

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 08:32:59 1995
From: JimN00CT@aol.com
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 07:25:57 -0500
Message-Id: <950301072557_35773121@aol.com>
Subject: SWL-40 (40-40)

The SWL 40 (40-40) arrived yesterday! Yeehaw!. The board is very nice, all the pieces are there. I'll see if I can trim a little off the sides of the board to get it to fit in this box I 've got. Now to just find the time to build it.....

73, Jim

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 15:43:02 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 11:24:51 -0500 (EST)
From: Jim Stafford-W4Q0 <w4qo@america.net>
Subject: Re: ten tec swl gennie kit
Message-Id: <Pine.SV4.3.91.950301110904.8885A-100000@atl11.america.net>

Rick and qrp-l:

This is the little unit that I would like to see qrp-l build up and add all kinds of improvements and mods, and then write up or send to QRP-ARCI's Qrp Quarterly for publication. This would make a great youth project. I have one but haven't built it as yet. We are looking at making it a module of our RadioActive Schools project here in the Atlanta area. We are currently active in 7 schools and adding more as we speak. Many have stations and others - clubs.

What do you think about the gennie project? I'd say let's make a group purchase because they have a "bulk" rate on these things, but a single unit is over the minimum order! :) So we can all order our own, or we can all get them at Dayton I assume.

Some of the variations -

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4) Circuit mods that are compatable with the PC board .

Let's give this some thought and let me know if you have built one of these. Rick, Thanks for getting this going with your great story.

73/72/jim/w4qo

On Sun, 26 Feb 1995, Rick Zabrodski wrote:

> Weekend project:

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> my 8 year old (for past 3 days) got a ten tec regenerative
> short wave reciever for his birthday. He put the whole thing togther
> with dad watching very closely! Worked first time.....a real blast to
> watch his face light up as we tuned in the voice of equador! I was too
> young to experience super regenerative radios so tuning was a new
> experience for me.....I am amazed at the senstivity.
> We used 30 feet of wire out the window, average hieght, 8 feet. It made a
> huge difference in signal strength when we tapped into dads extensive
> ground system.....lots of signals.....time to add a bandsread and a
> box! For \$17 great fun for ham and harmonic alike....highly reccomended!

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> Dr. Rick Zabrodski BSc, MD, CCFP(E) * VE6GK
> Email: zabrodsk@med.ucalgary.ca * NorCal 519 ARCI 7099 GQRP 8329
> Phone 403-271-5123 Fax 403-225-1276 * "Power is no subsitute for skill"

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 19:54:39 1995

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 15:52:00 -0500

From: teda@meaddata.com (Ted Albert)

Message-Id: <9503012052.AA02993@rain.meaddata.com>

Subject: Re: ten tec swl gennie kit

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It has the nice HW-9 type case. Though it does cost more, it might be a better starting point for an enhanced receiver project with the S-meter option, etc.

73 de Ted, KF8EE

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 2 03:07:46 1995
 Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 21:04:55 -0700 (MST)
 From: Rick Zabrodski <zabrodsk@med.ucalgary.ca>
 Subject: Re: ten tec swl gennie kit
 Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950301210301.27089G-100000@ume>

I would tend to agree with ted, if modifications are an issue, the superhet and kit with a case included may well be a better long term bet, especially for the more seriously interested folks.

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 2 04:42:05 1995
From: David Adams <dave@flowserver.stem.com>
Message-Id: <9503020615.AA00781@flowserver.stem.com>
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 95 22:03:58 -0800
Subject: The Log

The Final Fox Log...
or I really need to check my House for CO leaks...

Times are +/- 5 min as I didn't get to check my wristwatch against
WWV
7.040 mhz (ish)
3:10 W2NNY

3:15 KK6MC
3:25 NA5K
7.110 mhz (ish)
3:35 W5XE
3:40 K06CL (!!)
3:50 AD50U...Tim, I'm sorry if that should be a B
3:52 W6WQ
3:59 WW7Y
7.040 mhz (again ish)
4:10 AB7HI
4:20 KB7SOK (Most solid of the evening...BOOMING)
7.110 mhz (yep...ish)
4:35 KK6MC...again...but MUCH weaker
4:45 AL7EV...weakest signal of the evening
4:55 K5UW...thought it was Chuck afore I got the call...then the sig
vanished
4:58 N6QGI

Now I'd like to apologise, I don't know what my problem was this evening, but I could neither send nor receive code with any sort of proficiency...for those of you able to complete contacts with me, Kudos....I don't know what my problem was...

Now for general babbling, WHAT A BLAST!!!! Pile-ups everywhere...I'd call once or twice and suddenly 4 or 5 of youz guys would be coming back...half the time, I'd just have to pick a number or letter and ask for that station only...

Chuck, it's been a blast...

73 de dave, n9uxu/6

4:58

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 06:16:57 1995
From: JimN00CT@aol.com
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 1995 18:11:17 -0500
Message-Id: <950228181116_35206228@aol.com>
Subject: Thoughts on ARCI...

Hi Y'all--

I had originally posted this to Jeff Gold after his comments about ARCI and the Internet. He suggested I post this to the list, so here goes. Email me, not the list, if you have any comments about my opinions.%^)

Jeff--

Good ideas on ARCI and internet. I don't currently belong to ARCI, but do to G-QRP and SLQS. Mike (WA8MCQ) and I have also been emailing quite a bit about this, so his mailbox must be bulging!

If ARCI wants to remain a stand alone organization, I think Internet access should be mandatory for the BoD and the officers. They should meet via the Net once a month and hash things out. I don't know how often they 'get together' now. Once a year at Dayton won't cut it.

There needs to be better responsiveness to 'customer service' type issues, especially awards. There have been several complaints recently about people waiting a year or more for awards (I know, I've been waiting since Oct.).

To run a cohesive organization, the leaders must act cohesively. It is hard to know who will be committed to their office from the get go, but that is what is needed--committed leaders who may have give up building/operating/fun time in the name of the organization. It won't be all thorns and no roses, but certain sacrifices will be encountered, to be sure.

I think Inet can be used as a backbone for structuring ARCI, and I like your idea of linking packet to it. Are there ARCI weekly nets?? They could be run like AMSAT nets, East, Mid and West coast, at a given local time (e.g. 8:00 pm local in each time zone/area).

I would like to join ARCI, but with its future uncertain, am somewhat hesitant. Then again, I would like to see them succeed.

Yust my thoughts.

73, Jim N00CT

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 03:46:12 1995
From: PDouglas12@aol.com
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 1995 23:39:00 -0500
Message-Id: <950228233858_35581818@aol.com>
Subject: Thurs @ Dayton

Me too to wherever the late night group is going, except I do wanna get up early for the big Friday startup. Preston WJ2V

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 2 00:45:53 1995
From: dfjenki@ibm.net (David F. Jenkins)
Subject: UltiMail ate all my today's mail
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 1995 20:18:40 -0600
Message-Id: <0czKlaNLbrbI079yn@ibm.net>

If any qrp'rs sent me mail in the last 24 hours, be advised that OS/2 UltiMail ate all of my received mail this eve. If you can resend, I'd appreciate it...

TIA...

David F. Jenkins
713/880-9500
KK5KX (ex-KC5JRR)

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Mar 2 04:12:43 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 23:36:10 -0400
Message-Id: <199503020336.XAA16692@Fox.nstn.ns.ca>
From: nburgoyne@fox.nstn.ca (Nelson H Burgoyne VE1NHB)
Subject: unsubscribe

unsubscribe

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 21:03:46 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 95 17:51 EST
From: Bob Smith <0005512847@mcimail.com>
Subject: unsubscribe
Message-Id: <00950301225100/0005512847NA4EM@MCIMAIL.COM>

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Mar 2 00:40:23 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 95 20:06 EST
From: Bookmark2 <0006983185@mcimail.com>
Subject: unsubscribe
Message-Id: <31950302010613/0006983185DC1EM@MCIMAIL.COM>

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Mar 1 15:45:38 1995
Date: Wed, 1 Mar 1995 11:39:03 -0330
Message-Id: <199503011509.LAA32145@public.compusult.nf.ca>
From: rgobrick@public.compusult.nf.ca (Robert J. Gobrick)
Subject: WANT: NORCAL 40A

QRP-L Gang,

Since I procrastinate so much (who says I procrastinate..) I missed the window for the NORCAL 40A order (Well I do have a Norcal 40 classic original - a rare beast and a Sierra so it's not like I procrastinate all the time..)

Anyway I am interested in buying (or getting a lead on) an unbuilt NORCAL 40A. If anyone has a few of these stockpiled I'd be interested. Or if you've burned your fingers to the bone by holding (positioning) your components while soldering (ouch) or you're becoming concerned about sniffing rosin smoke and the effects it has on your brain then STOP right now and quit torturing yourself - sell me your NORCAL 40A - I don't worry about the items just mentioned (you can tell I've sniffed enough rosin in my time).

Thanks for reading (I like when they say this at the end of a message - what if I didn't like what I read - should I grant the thanks..)

72 bob V01DRB/WA6ERB

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And if you have two extras, I'd like one also. I have NO QRP rigs, so....
73, doug